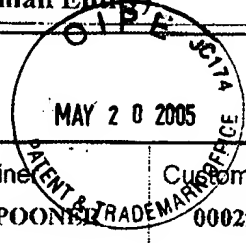


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>	Docket No. 13392
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In Re Application Of: **Michel DECARY**



Application No. 09/585,320	Filing Date June 2, 2000	Examiner Lamont M. SPOONER	Customer No. 000293	Group Art Unit 2654	Confirmation No. 7176
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DERIVING INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 22, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    
 ☒ Two months    
 ☐ Three months    
 ☐ Four months    
 ☐ Five months

from: March 22, 2005                      until: May 22, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	37 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	14 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					* \$165.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>* \$165.00</b>	

A one-month extension of time fee of \$60.00 has previously been paid for on April 19, 2005. The fee for the two-month extension of time is thus the difference \$225.00-\$60.00=\$165.00

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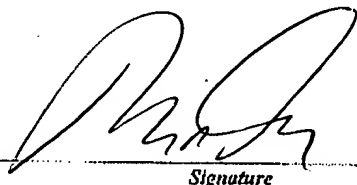
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \* \$165.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1577
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1577
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
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Dated: May 20, 2005

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2<sup>nd</sup> Response to the Advisory Action dated March 28, 2005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Michel DÉCARY

App. No.: 09/585,320

Group Art Unit: 2654

Filed: June 2, 2000

Examiner: SPOONER, Lamont M.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DERIVING INFORMATION  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 /**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

A petition for a two-months extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached.

**Amendments to the claims** are presented in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.